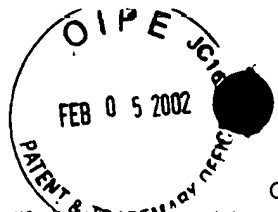


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In the Drawings:

In Fig. 16, please delete the section line arrows and letters "A--A" from the drawing. Such correction is shown in the formal drawings filed herewith.

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In the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 6 and ending at page 4, line 13, to read as follows:

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